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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554 APR - 8 2003

TEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Notice – MB Docket No. 02-277 and MM Docket

Nos. 01-235, 01-317 and 00-244 (2002 Biennial Regulatory Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and

Other Rules)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 7, 2003, Messrs. Alan Frank, President, Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., Jack Sander, Executive Vice President-Media Operations, Belo Corporation, Andrew Fisher, President, Cox Television, David Barrett, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc., John Lansing, Senior Vice President, Broadcasting, E.W. Scripps Co., Wade Hargrove, counsel for the Network Affiliated Stations Alliance ("NASA") and the undersigned, also counsel for NASA, met with Commissioner Kevin Martin about the contents of NASA's January 2, 2003, comments and February 3,2003, reply comments in MB Docket No. 02-277 regarding the 35% national television ownership cap (filed jointly with the National Association of Broadcasters).

Pursuant to Section I.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and 8 copies of this letter (two copies for each docket number) are being submitted to the Secretary's office, with copies to those at the FCC that attended the meetings. Copies of this letter also have been provided to Mania Baghdadi, Linda Senecal, and Qualex International and in Public Notice DA-OI 1264.

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Please direct any questions regarding this notice to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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